

The March meeting of **Friends of Mathias Baldwin Park** was held at Tivoli on Thursday 3/7/13 at 7 PM.

Present: Dorothy G, Seamus K, Sandra O, Jim R, and Jim F (Grace H attended briefly)

Draft minutes from 2/7/13 meeting approved

- Primary discussion was about the meeting with Parks and Recreation staff on 2/6. (Please see summary of the meeting by Seamus). The issues of wall repair were the highest priority, but also how to stabilize without really changing the original dry wall aesthetic. Benches were also discussed- restoration vs. replacement.
- Park signs: Jim F reported that there was no update re cost or when available
- Approval of paying 36.40 to Sandy for the sandwiches she purchased for the meeting with Parks and Recreation staff on 3/6
- Future cleanup's scheduled to coincide with the Mayor's Cleanup in April and Love Your Park in May. Annual picnic planning will start next month for a June date.

The next park cleanup is scheduled for Saturday March 23rd at 10 AM.

Followed by Saturdays' April 13 and May 18

Next FOMBP meeting is **Thursday 4/4/13 at 7 PM** at Tivoli

(Submitted 3/11/13 J Fennell)